LOCAL MATTERS.

THE SIVELYG PUND DEPARCATION. William D. Coleman, Secretary of the Sakles Fant Commissioners, Before the Hustings court.

A JULY EMPANNELLED-THE TES-TIMONY.

the examination of witnesses in the case William D. Coleman, late secretary of the ourteen competent jurors The court forthwith directed es of three to be summoned, nics two jurymen were taken. teen completed, four notion the list by the dethen sworn, as follows: Mortimer D. Whiting. ... William Fletcher Richardde, F. A. Sannders, John Talley, Jr., Walter S. Sub-

> Mayo, the State treasurer. - x mined. He said be Sate in 1873, and that he was, under act of found. 1871, one of the members with as also gave the other a as secretary of the Board it seems to have been changed into ten conseda of the proceedings of sols. A consol is a coupon bond receivable ad been received, and in which know the numbers of those bonds, but the the appointment as secretary of to the effect that the Board had application. This appointment | ing fund? while Mr. Rye was treasurer of

John M. Goddin, George

si the memoranda alleded to. wise inquired of Colonel Mayo how ands of the United States were purad been made, and which is kept by verted it is then ascertained where they in the Second Auditor's office. Wit- came from. There was some \$60,000 of November, 1873, however, was of Bradley T. Johnson, as an investment. objected to any evidence con-

ook at this time. He didn't and was a public record, and ser tune to object to this point; for if he

statute of Virginia, the accused could igual vouchers in regard to the were sent for and exhibited

et which could be forged, why then, under

and had be had been unable to find any cost of the appointment of Mr. Coleman

SINKING PUND, AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

November 11, 1873. } the hondred and ninety dollars and the purchase by not of \$18.100 of Virginia consolide of Virginia. ASA ROGERS, Second Auditor. because of the Commonwealth of Vir-

[No. 7.]

TREASURER'S OFFICE, 187 .. the rof the Planters National Bank of Rich-elt. Pay within sum to —— or bearer, and are the same to my account. JOSEPH MAYO, Jr., Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The warrant is also stamped with the of the tank, indicating its payment. Mr. Wise said he offered it for whatever it

Mr. Royall objected to the voucher only " far as it referred to the number of bonds

The Court said he didn't know what the le-theory would be, and therefore he

couldn't tell whether the book could be admitted as a public record. eneral Asa Rogers was next examined, said that the book in question was a which was opened when the new ard was organized, in August, 1871. The purports to be a record of the pro-

de show the amounts received, and the for the sinking fund. It is kept under aws of the state by him as Second Audir, and shows the transactions, so far as that there were some very serious charges made ough which a transaction or purchase of had heard that certain State papers had been the staking tand'is made. The book, con-improperly used, and that rumor said by him.

atsactions of the Board: he regarded t as prised, acknowledged that he had been neg of the managers of the house.

If and is required to be kept by the law little indiscretion, but denied that there had lie, chief engineer of the Fire Barksdale: General Rogers, look at been anything criminal. General Kemper hat book and tell me if it is a public record. then proposed to go into an investigation,

Mr. Wise: Well, sir. I object to General and Colonet Coleman was directed to Books appropriate record or not. Mr. Hartsdale: Is not this book similar to what mercuants consider a blotter? ieneral Rogers: No, sir; it is not.

nding act, page 406 of the Code, as consining the authority under which this reord book is kept, and asked the witness if was kept under that section. General Rogers: Yes, sir; it is.

Mr. Wise here caused the vouchers for the miries in the book to be shown, among the number the voucher for 11th March, 1873,

t dered. That the Second Auditor be and he is rely authorized and requested to issue his war-ingen the Tre-surer, psyable out of the shak-g find, for the sam of \$8,190.25 (eight thouesic hundred and iduety and twenty-five one

Bank, on account of the purchase of \$18,200 W. D. COLEMAN,

Planters' Bank for purchase of \$8,100 of The change was made by myself, through bonds, \$8,190.25." Mr. Wise, continuing the examination, in- was given the books will show, and the city on a brief visit to his friends. quined of General Rogers what was done at | bonds are in the office. Don't remember

The witness, in reply, gave the number persons present and what occurred at the meeting, what the Governor said, &c., which has already appeared in the Dispatch. At this meeting Mr. Coleman brought in

DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 24. 1874.

ing fund. The Board staid there all the | that the State of Virginia had made a good afternoon, and the next evening (Saturday) investment when the bonds were changed had another meeting, at which he (General into peelers; that this transaction was re-Rogers) looked down the column and found ported to the secretary of the Board. Mr. THE CENTRATION OF AN THE COMMENCE \$18,100.25. By this was ascertained what Board, but these particular changes cannot what was supposed to be a decleration. an entry for \$8,100 for stock which had cost Saturday the Board was in session until after dark, at the first part of which Mr. Coleman

was present, but afterwards asked permis-

On Saturday the Board made it a deficiency

of five thousand nine hundred and odd dol-

o the sinking fund by the Board of Public

bonds, according to the records, were taken

tion to the bonds. The records were sent

The printed reports will explain the mat-

State Library brought over here to be in

The Court: Not unless you gentlemen de-

Mr. Royali: Well, sir, we certainly do

The record of the Board of Public Works

tion relative to the lost bonds referred to was

read. The attention of the Board was called

to it by looking at the two printed annual

reports. Here the discrepancy of \$10,000 was

Mr. Wise: Do you know whether these

ten bonds are now to the credit of the sink-

General Rogers: The clerks can tell you;

but the bonds are not in the Treasury to the

General Wise: Has the sinking fund ever

Witness spoke also of the transfer of some

of the bonds into "peelers," and the consols

Mr. Wise inquired whether the difference

been placed to the credit of the sinking

He replied in the negative, and said that

Witness further said that Mr. Coleman

vere together in the Capitol, to confer to-

The witness was next cross-examined by

counsel for defence. Among other ques-

tions asked was whether any one in the of-

fice had access to the book in which the re-

it: that the books were not locked up in the

safe; but that the book alluded to here was

regarded as one of the most valuable records

Mr. Royall: Did every member of the

Board know of the transactions that were

had with any member of the Board by any

The printed report of the Sinking Fund

report, was offered in evidence, but object-

Mr. Wise inquired whether the original

copy could be gotten, and sent out for it. Mr. Wise: General Rogers, did you go

General Rogers: I don't know. Mr.

there, and I suppose he was there that night,

Mr. Wise: I propose to show that some-

Colonel Joseph Mayo was recalled, and

questioned again as to the record of the pro-

with it and in relation to the appointment of

Colonel Mayo also detailed the transac-

brought the bonds and then went

back and brought the book ("this par-

the memoranda and the bonds were put in

the safe in his office. Friday the book was

left in a desk in his office, but both doors

were locked-nobody can go into the office unless the lock is picked. Saturday the book

was taken out and an exact copy made of it.

Didn't go into the Treasury that night, and

didn't know of any one else going in there.

might-except so far as his office is con-

Colonel Mayo further said that the defi-

ciency which he had noticed in the sinking

Mr. Wise: General Rogers has said some-

thing about some bonds being brought up

cerned, nobody is allowed to go in there.

fund is between \$16,000 and \$20,000.

of the brokers or persons buying?

General Rogers: No, sir.

Mr. Wise: Who did?

and may be able to say.

General Rogers: I suppose so.

he never knew of an order being given by

being of greater value than the peelers.

Mr. Wise: Have you got that bond?

evidence?

books will show.

credit of the sinking fund.

linquency of consols.

the Board for the transfer.

gether as to any investments.

in the office.

referred to?

not now.

sion to be excused, and did not return.

ment, and spoke of the conversation with Monroe Ward, Hall, Hagan, Higgins, Jones, ment, as it was not made of his own knowl- said he didn't want to implicate witness and edge. Counsel wanted the records in rela- General Rogers. Witness then went back to the Governor's. Monday witness, General Rogers, and the Governor had a consulta-The total deficiency, continued the wit- tion. Coleman did not come to the Capito ness, according to a recent investigation, is ing out a warrant for Coleman. That night, as the party was going up to Justice White's, some one suggested that it would be well to find out having been brought into court that por- the house, and the warrant was taken out. At this point the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

CHURCH NOTES.

than usual interest. Right Rev. F. M. General Rogers: The registered bond is No. 112; it is in the office. The order for the Whittle, assistant bishop of the diocese, composed the Board, and said transfer was 30th December, 1871. After it preached; after which, Mr. Pike Powers no record of the appointment came into the possession of the sinking fund was ordained deacon. There was a very

The Universalist church, Mayo street, was sen a communication from for taxes. It has coupons attached. Don't opened for the first time for several months for religious worship Sunday at 11 o'clock, when the edifice was filled with a congregation gathered to listen to an able sermon by Rev. J. Murray Bailey on "Mortal Repentance and Celestial Joy." At night the same minister preached on "The Progress and Triumph of the Gospel." He will preach again next Sunday.

given an order for the sale of those bonds? gations attended on Sunday. Twelve per-General Rogers: Never, sir, to my sons were baptized at night by Rev. Dr. General Rogers: Never, sir, to my knowledge. The ten bonds stand upon Burrows, making in all since the recent series state, and in connection with the books of the Treasury in another of meetings 20 persons. Besides these some showed the witness the book in pame; I cannot accurately say. When 10 or 12 are awaiting the ordinance. alleged the alteration of certain these consols are brought up to be con- At the Second church two persons were

One person was baptized at night at the these bonds -- No. 112 was one of them. Grace-Street church by Rev. Dr. Wilson. ds by the Board was concerned they | One of the brokers (Mr. Campbell) bought | Four others have been received for baptism, rest-tird is, as far as his investi- up \$25,000 of them in the name of General and tive or six restored. Rev. Dr. Wilson ration had been made; the entries in the Bradley T. Johnson to be converted into will go to Charlottesville on Wednesday to os agreed with the warrant. The entry of order-bonds (registered bonds) in the name assist Rev. Dr. Long in a special meeting. Three persons were baptized in the mornng by Rev. Dr. Garlick at the Leigh-Street

At Fulton church one person was received

At the Seventh-Street Christian one person was received into the church Sunday mornin the value of the peelers and consols had ling, and one application for baptism at night. presented themselves for prayer.

Rev. William Troy preached a temperance sermon on Sunday afternoon at the Second African Baptist. There was a very large congregation in attendance. Temperance sermons will also be preached by other cohad stated that he never kept a record of the meetings, the habit being, as all the Board

The Sunday morning services at the penitentiary were opened and closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Massey, member of the House from Albemarle county. Rev. Mr. M. T. Lipps, member of the House from Buchanan replied in the affirmative; that any one could and Wise counties, preached a very earnest go into the other who was connected with sermon from the 6th verse, 9th chapter of Ezekiel-" Come not near any man; upon whom the mark is."

Two FIRES ON SUNDAY .- The Fire Deresponse to alarms. The first was about 3 o'clock A. M., and was turned in at box No.

at the Dispatch corner, and was turned in at 1:40 P. M. It was occasioned by the partial burning of the roof of Felix H. Baughan's carpenter shop, situated near the corner of Twelfth and Bank streets, and into the Auditor's office on the Friday night next to the St. James hotel. The fire is supwindows of the hotel, and falling upon the very dry roof of the shop set fire to it. Beech is the policeman who usually stays

fice and at Zetelle's, and both of these body did go into the office that night, but places being closed at that hour on Sunday five minutes afterwards three steamers and ceedings of the Board prior to his connection the truck were upon the ground. The enalarm (as it is the general meeting-point)

tions of the meeting of the Board on Thursday, at which General Kemper had said that against the affairs of the sinking fund. General Kemper told Colonel Coleman that he men, bankers, clerks, and other citizens had gathered at the scene. The fire, however, was put out by the servants from the St. James Hotel, who acted under the direction

recommended in his annual report that the ground on which the carpenter shop now this point is the engine at the truck-house, and great damage might be done in case of ticular book"). That night the book and fire in the neighborhood of Sunday's excite-Street machine could be brought up and put to work.

A petition is in circulation asking the City Council to condemn this property and cause be hoped that the Council will grant this petition at once. The burning of the shop The public officers can go in and out, and named might be productive of very serious results; besides this, the ground ought to be occupied, as Captain Ainslie suggests, by a suitable building for a hose company.

PERSONAL.-On Sunday the Second Baptist church granted a six months' leave of absence to their pastor, Rev. C. C. Bitting, D. D., for a trip to Europe and the Holy you know who sold those bonds to Mr. Land. He will leave on the 1st of June

from his charge in this city, for eight or ten days, to assist in a series of meetings at Scottsville, Albemarle county. A. D. Cardwell, Esq., of the Charlotte, Messrs. Parker, Campbell & Co. It an order | Columbia

Mr. Samuel Young, of Washington, D. C. the meeting of the Sinking Fund Commis-whether any currency was received from is in the city. He is considered one of the stoners when the first examination was Mr. Campbell which represented the differ-fluest amateur baritones in the country, and ence in the market value of consols and will sing several solos at the concert for the poelers. Exchanges were also made by benefit of the poor to-night.

ington Light Infantry Guard contemplate

THE CITY COUNCIL. A meeting of the City Council was held for the erection of a building in which the yesterday afternoon, in the Council chamber, on Broad street-Thos. H. Wynne, Esq., president, in the chair. The following coun cilmen responded to their names at roll-call: Messrs, Bargamin, Chesterman, Cottrell, Davis, English of Marshall Ward, English of ry, Starke, Scott of Jefferson Ward, Straus,

Todd, Tower, Vandervall, Wagner, and Whitlock. Mr. Starke called attention to the feet that City Hall. Agreed to. in the monthly report of the City Auditor he By Mr. Lipscomb: Petition of E.

appropriation. It was explained that the appropriation was all correct, the addition being made in | ferred.

another form. AN INVITATION TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

The President laid before the Council an invitation from Reddington & Schafer, asking that the Council take a recess for ten minutes in order that a photograph of the body be taken.

STREETS GENERALLY.

Mr. English, of Marshall, moved that the invitation be accepted, and that a recess be taken for ten minutes. Lost, on divisionayes, 8; noes, 9.

Mr. Newberry, from the Committee on Streets, submitted a report, which was read and adopted. The report recommends that whenever Messrs. W. K. Martin and W. M. the sewer on Murshall street, that the city on Byrd street near Canal be rejected; that to Floyd street-estimated cost, \$850; that streets be flagged on both sides from Henry rine, and Munford and Gilmer streets be of Graham Mallory, and others, complaining a room to herself. The jury of inquest, of of change of grade in sidewalk and gutter, which Mr. B. C. Galloway was foreman, committee recommend that the door-frames returned the verdict following: be raised and steps be placed inside at the city's expense; also, that curbing and sidewalk be extended the whole distance from that construction of sewer on Clay street.

RELIEF OF THE POOR. Mr. Chesterman, from the Committee for the Relief of the Poor, reported that the present number of inmates in the Almshouse is as follows: Whites, 127; colored, 135. Same time in 1873: Whites, 119; colored, 132. The report was received.

necessary street basins-estimated cost \$980.

PAY OF THE POLICE. Mr. Whitlock, from the Committee on Claims and Salaries, to whom was referred the petition of the police asking an increase of pay reported, recommending that the

same be rejected. Mr. English, of Marshall Ward, moved that the report be rejected, and in this connection caused a petition signed by several hundred citizens representing seven or eight

millions of dollars to be read. The motion to reject was lost, and the re-

port of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on Water, reported recommending that the pe-

tition of Hutcheson & Sarvay, inspectors, to have the water-pipes laid to Mayo's warehouse, be granted. The report was adopted. PERMITS TO ERECT WOODEN BUILDINGS. Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on

Fire Department, reported that they had granted permits to the following parties to erect wooden buildings : John Smith, addition to house of one story on Lester street, Rocketts; Sylvester Bernard, two houses, corner of Pine and High streets; Dennis Sheehan, two-story house, Fifteenth and Leigh streets; B. S. Robinson, two-story house on Twenty-seventh street between Clay and Leigh; George Tobien, one-story stable, 713 Fifth street; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, covering over water-tank, corner of Belvidere and Canal streets; John F. Gaines, addition to shop on Cumberland street between Pine and Laurel; E. D. Kelly, two houses on Catharine street between Smith and Munford; John T. Sublett, two-story last few days paid the sum of \$42,000 each to house on Fourth street between Jackson and Duval; George C. Vanderslice, onestory addition, 806 west Main street; Thomas St. Paul's Church Home. It will be remem-Kane, two one-story kitchens on the alley bered that Mr. Barrett, after certain bebetween Main and Cary and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; Gibson & Brock, one-story stable on Sixth street between Canal and Byrd; Washington Method, house and shed, Pine between Leigh and

The committee recommend also that the petition of E. N. S. Blogg for permission to erect a chapel on the lot adjoining the public school, on Leigh between First and Foushee streets, and the petition of Miss Martha J. Trimmer and Mrs. Susan Houchings for permission to build a house on Foushee between Leigh and Clay, be rejected. The re-

Mr. Bargamin also presented a resolution authorizing the committee to purchase or lease a lot on which to erect a suitable buildto be paid out of the annual appropriation to

RATE OF SPEED ON THE STREETS. Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Ordi- Henkel. spring vehicles driven on the streets to six than \$10 nor more than \$50. Adopted. ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.

Mr. Newberry, from the Committee on Printing, reported, recommending the payment of a number of bills. Adopted. THE FIRST REGIMENT.

The ordinance paying \$1,600 per annum regiment for the support of the regimental organization, the amount to be paid monthly, was taken up and adopted.

FIRE TELEGRAPH. Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph, reported re- four months' continement in the jail of commending that the sum of \$367.74 for the support of the line be paid. The report was

THE VALLEY RAILROAD RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Wagner, from the special committee to whom was referred the preamble and resoution in relation to the application before

the legislature for a railroad charter in the interests of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. company, reported that in the opinion of the committee the views and sentiments therein expressed are in perfect accord with those of the citizens of Richmond, and while disclaiming any intention on the part of this Council to dictate or offer instructions to our representatives in the Legislature, it is deemed but proper to give voice to the wishes of the people as declared in these res-

Court of Appeals, Law Library, and the city courts may be held, was taken up. mittee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

the payment of \$8,500 for the temporary

standing.

Association this afternoon at 42 o'clock.

that many more will be taken to-day

As a considerable number of general ad-

seats to have them reserved, which holders

of general admission tickets may do by pay-

The object of this concert strongly appeals

to the benevolence of all classes of our com-

munity. The whole sum realized will be

The programme for the concert is as fol-

PART I.

1. Overture to "Merry Wives of Windsor,"

5. Baritone Solo, "The two Grenadiers."

7. Overture to "Le Cheval de Bronze."

MR. S. G. YOUNG. 12. Finale, "Gloria from the 12th Mass."

Full Chorus and Orchestra.

LORD DUNDREARY AT THE THEATRE.-The

fame of Mr. Sothern was sufficient to secure

for him last night—his first appearance in

our most substantial and fashionable people.

Such a welcome was given as his univer-

sally recognized genius entitled him to re-

caught the actor's humor, and followed him

with appreciative attention to the end. Pub-

ie expectation was fully realized, and

'Lord Dundreary" appeared all that the

critics have described him, and his quaint

sayings, queer looks, and quizzical ways cre-

ated a spell that lasted throughout the play,

worth, notwithstanding they were working

under the disadvantages of short rehearsal

act the reading of "Brother Sam's letter"

is the climax of all that is laughable and lu-

To-night "Our American Cousin" will be

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS .- At a regu-

night, the following gentlemen were elected

officers for the ensuing twelve months

President, W. H. Ward; Vice-President, Edward Reiley; General Secretary, Daniel

Horgan; Assistant Secretary, James Giblin

PURCHASE OF A COMPLETE FILE OF THE DIS

PATCH .- The State of Virginia has just pur-

chased for the State Library a complete file of

"R. E. A." informs "P. H. T." that he

knows enough "about the laws and rules of

the Post-Office Department" to know that

common wagon-driver, though as solemnly

sworn" and as often as General Scott

mailing-table" in the post-office. "R. E.

A.'s" ignorance of the "laws and rules" is

not the point of which the indignant public

complains, and which he does not propose to

discuss, but the criminal and culpable

neglect on the part of the officials is the point which "P. H. T." evades, but shall

not escape-nor shall any other issue be dis-

MANCHESTER ITEMS.

THE ROLL OF HONOR .- The following DU-

ils received certificates of distinction at the

Male High School (white) for the week end-

ing March 20th: Masters W. L. Campbell,

D. B. Winfree, B. W. Nunnaly, R. H. Win-

R. E. A.

Treasurer, James Sweeney.

of the first issue of the paper.

dicrous, and never does it fail to amuse.

PART II.

REISSIGER.

deserving receive assistance.

lows:

ing 25 cents extra for each seat, and other

for taxes. Agreed to. By Mr. Wagner: Petition of merchants and others asking the removal of two wood- and gentlemen associated with him, demonen buildings on Twelfth street between Bank strated to those present that a rich treat is in

law by the General Assembly of Virginia. have been sold by Messrs. West, John-Tabled—ayes, 10; noes, 9. Adjourned at 9:35.

"That the deceased came to her death by pneumonia, on the 22d of March; and they are further of the opinion that the existing

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- The judges of this court were in conference yesterday. POLICE COURT, MONDAY-Justice White.

The following persons were fined: Andrew Tinsley, for drunkenness, \$2.50; Sarah Lawrence, for an assault, \$5; Frank Jackson, Henry Sims, and James Stewart, for an assault, \$2 each.

sent to jail for sixty days. L. Bowman and Jordan Winston, charged with abusing one another, were discharged upon payment of costs.

to jail for thirty days. The case of Charles Blake and James intil Saturday. N. Jacobs, charged with bastardy, was

W. J. ANNABLE FINALLY DISCHARGED .-In the Hustings Court yesterday W. J. Annable, against whom another indictment was pending, appeared, and the Commonwealth entering a nolle prosequi, Mr. Annable was

GRAND JURIES .- Both houses of the General Assembly have passed a bill in relation to grand juries, which provides that at cach term of a circuit court and at any term of a corporation court, upon the previous order of the court, or of the judge thereof in vacation, there shall be a grand jury summoned. There are to be no grand juries in county courts. If an indictment for misdemeanor is found in a circuit court it will be certified from that court to the county court, and the Commonwealth's attorney in the county court may proceed by information without a grand jury.

DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENT BEQUESTS .-Mr. R. P. Richardson, executor of the will of the late William Barrett, has within the the Richmond Male Orphan Society, the Richmond Female Humane Association, and quests, directed that the remainder of his estate should be divided between these three eleemosynary institutions. We learn that cast, and we may reasonably expect with there still remains a small balance in their favor in the hands of the executor.

Kemper has appointed the following notaries Edwin Broadus, of Gloucester county, and J. A. Jones, of Highland county. He has also appointed the following commissioners of deeds: John J. Key, of Washington, D. C.; K. J. Tener, of Philadelphia, and James Taylor, of New York city.

Governor yesterday appointed the following ing for the Eighteenth-street engine, the cost gentlemen to constitute the Board of Visitors | the Daily Dispatch, beginning with the date of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, at Staunton : William Frazier, G. M. Cochran, Jr., John B. Evans, Charles Grattan, John L. Eubank, James D. Jones, and Dr. C. C.

> said to have been, (it used to be said that Mr. John O. Otey school trustee for Chicka-General Scott in the beginning of the war hominy district, Charles City county, vice took the oath every morning before breakfast,) should not have been admitted to the John T. Holt, resigned.

REGISTER IN BANKRUPTCY .- By an order of the United States District Court, the office of the Register in Bankruptcy has been removed to one of the rooms in the customto the commandant of the First Virginia house building lately occupied by the United States District Attorney.

> terday refused an application made for the pardon of Jane Grey, who was sentenced to Wythe county for larceny.

Chick nee King, a lunatic, from Chesterfield county, who has been confined in the city jail for some time, awaiting to be sent to an free, William Ball, B. P. Owen, J. H. Inasylum, died on Sunday evening of paraly- gram, B. E. Bransford, R. V. Owen, A. W. sis. Her friends took charge of the body.

WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY .- This flourishing institution of the East End is A. Cunningham, James Peters, William doing good in improving the intellect of its Randolph, W. Saort, C. Wooldridge, A. Winmembers, and is becoming popular. A free, and Frank Nelson. meeting is to be held to-night matters of importance.

church this evening at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING! CASE-DIVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.
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 1 75

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 10 90

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 18 00

 One square, two months
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 NO. 71.

THE DISPATCH

RELIEF OF THE POOR. - At a meeting of the Danville railroad, has resigned his position visitors of the Richmond Relief Committee to accept that of assistant master of road-way on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and held yesterday afternoon, the following work was reported to have been done during the past week: To 503 families, containing leaves April 1st to take charge of the Parkersburg branch. Mr. Longest has been con-1,710 inmates, there were issued 2,641 renected with the Danville road in various retions on blue tickets, and 100 on white sponsible positions for over nine years, and tickets. To 142 families, of 506 inmates, bas given perfect satisfaction, and his retirethere were furnished 700 pieces of clothing. ment is the cause of general regret. The visitors will issue no more certificates Mr. A. Cogbill, clerk of the Circuit Court, for clothing, as the supply on hand will not

s out again after a painful illness. more than satisfy the orders already out-William H. Waymack, badly injured a few days since by a fall from his horse, is fm-There will be an important meeting of the members of the Richmond Relief Committee

Owing to the indisposition of Justice Chiles, Mr. W. A. Campbell presided at the Police Court yesterday.

CONCERT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR CITY POLITICS .- R. H. Beezley has been Preparations for the Richmond Relief Com elected secretary of the Third Ward Club, mittee's concert for the benefit of the poor. vice J. A. Lipscombe, resigned. Henry Fitzgerald, city superinterdent, now complete. The final rehearsal occurred last night, and Mr. Wheat, and the ladies has resigned the position of president of First Ward Club. The vacancy will be

filled Friday night. There will be an important meeting of the Central Club at the Council Chamber toprogramme is one of the best ever presented to the Richmond people, and possesses a va-Members elected to City Central Commit-

tee from Third Ward: F. C. D. Farmer, Colonel W. B. Wooldridge, H. W. Bransford; Fourth Ward, James M. Moody, E. Morrisette, and A. L. Bradley. Other wards CONTRACTS AWARDED .- The contract for

mission tickets have been disposed of, it will plank sidewalks on Fifth and Eighth avebe necessary for those who desire choice nues, Bridge and Stockton streets, and other wood work, has been awarded Messrs. Buron and Mitchell. For brick sidewalk on Fourth and Fifth venues, repairing Holl street and the Mar-

> For ditching, grading, and other earthwork, to W. F. Fletcher. THE CITY CHARTER .- The city charter

turned into the treasury of the Richmond makes the term of mayor four years. THE FREE BRIDGE. - An iron railing is being put along the east side of Ninth street

LEVY BROTHERS' OPENING OF SPRING DEESS 300DS on yesterday created more excitement among the lidies than any event that has happened for some time. We don't pretend to say what pure but we saw some exquisite goods in slate and illan that we thought were slik; it was hard to believe otherwise. Another novelty was the silk stating cloth, an article just opened in the New York market, and immediately purchased and exhibited here by our friends, the LEVY BROTHERS. Japanere goods in great variety met our eye as we progress d along the department. It only needed a few of our MR. S. G. YOUNG.
G. Chorus, "The Heavens are Telling" (Creacelestial brethren to be present to have completed the Illusion of a Japanese dress goods store. Fur-ther on was piled up a new fubric, under the name of Alexandrina sulting, and mark d to be sold at BROTHERS sell beamiful goods as these at 121 c. a 8. Quartette, "O, Thou God, who hearest prayer". BARNBY.
Monumental Church Choir. yard? We were assured upon inquiry that the article was usually sold at 25 or 30c. How LEV? BROTHERS can afford to sell their really first-class stock of goods as low as they do is beyond our comprehension. Don't any of you bother about it, but The Krentzer Octette.

11. Baritone Solo, "Simon the Cellarer."

HATTON. when In want of dry goods go to LEVY BUOTHERS.

It's good advice. SPRING STYLES .- We are now receiving our spring stock of wall papers, window shades, Not-tingham lace curtains, &c. BOOTH & Co., Teath

With their usual promptness in such matters spring styles of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTthis city-a crowded audience composed of INGS. Their selections for the spring season are beautiful and sufficiently varied to suit the fancy cellent cutters and workmen Messrs. SPENCE & ceive and led us to expect. It was warm Son will be enabled to give satisfaction both as to and cordial, and from the beginning they fit, style, and price.

LETTER PAPER FOR THE TRADE, Lawyers' use and blushing maid; Some initial, very neat-By the quire, ream, or sheet-

lio of Fashions for the spring and summer. Also, Demorest's latest spring patterns just received : t JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 Broad street.

Wallets, knives and microscopes, Strings for fiddles and guitars, And a stock of fire cigars-

only scientific, rational, safe, and successful manner of treating this odious disease that has ever been offered to the afflicted. So successful has it proven that the proprietor has long offered a standing reward of \$500 for a case of catarrh which he cannot cure.

suffered since a child with catarrh until it had reproved. Altogether, the stock company did better than common, and showed their true suited in what emineut physicians pronounced conry, and they have worked wonders with her case. STEALING OUR THUNDER .- People should be-Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, but also copy his original style of advertising by offering various sized rewards for cases of catarrh and other diseases which they cannot cure. Those who do not possess reproduced, with pretty nearly the same sufficient intelligence to enable them to write original advertisements of their own, but have to steal those of others, are not likely to have made great and valuable discoveries in Medicine. Look out for

> ALE, AND PORTER .- To supply a demand from his with their home beverage both in flavor and quality, Orders to Spring Park Brewery promptly filled.

GOSHEN BUTTER, gilt-edge, fresh, received every Tuesday, direct from New York dairy, at CHRIS-

NER'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND, for rheumatism.

a ticket in the MASONIC GIFT ENTERPRISE at Norfolk, and you may be the lucky one. Tickets can be had at P. WEISIGER & Co.'s hat store, 1201

between Eighth and Ninth, I; now open, with new fixtures and new stock of drugs, medicines, per-

Samery, and toilet articles. Particular attention oald to compounding physicians' prescriptions and A. O. BEISS, Proprietor. family receipts.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 12% P. M., in Ross alley. between Main and Frankfin streets and Nincteenth and Twentieth streets, tobacco factory

in Renrico, 16 miles below Richmond. W. GODDIN, 4 P. M., brick tenement on the west fine of Second street between Main and Franklin. H. MCCORMICK, 10% A. M., new and seconds hand furniture, piano, &c.

DREMIUM STEAM DYEING AND No. 804 MAIN STREET RICHMOND, VA. Ladies and gratemen having articles to CLEANED or DYED will find it to their benefit

to the Capitol by Mr. Sprigg Campbell. Do Norember 11, 1873.—Received warrant No. 7 for the accessor of the above order in full. W. R. Quarles, Cashier. Campbell? Colonel Mayo: I can't tell unless I know The entry in the book was also read, as the numbers of the bonds. I am able to say that \$24,000 of consols "November 11, 1873, by warrant No. 7 to were exchanged for \$26,000 of "peelers."

cioners when the Arst examination was

Isaacs, Taylor & Williams. Mr. Wise: Did these gentlemen pay by check or currency? Colonel Mayo: By check. the books and stocks belonging to the sink-Witness further stated that he thought

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Coleman made changes by direction of the

Witness next continued his general state-

Coleman, in which Coleman had said that he | Kerse, Lipscomb, Manly, Metzger, Newbermade the crasures; that an error had originally been made; that he had altered it in order to make it correct, and lars. On Monday afternoon resumed the afterwards he thought that he had no busiexamination. Found then that \$10,000 in ness to make this change, and undertook to bonds purporting to have been turned over make it as it originally stood. Coleman and himself walked along together up the street. Works; could not find any such stock; it Told him he ought to explain the matter and appeared, however, from the books, that the to replace what was missing. Continued Board of Public Works, before the organiza- the walk until we reached Fourth and Broad, tion of the sinking fund, that the \$10,000 was | Coleman still talking in a wild, incoherent made up of ten registered bonds. These manner. Here witness proposed to Coleman to go back and go to his room. Did not by the secretary of the sinking fund to the transfer clerk, Mr. Morrison, and converted into a registered bond for \$10,000. Counsel for defence objected to this state- bim again. Regretted what was done, and

Mr. Royall: Are we to have the whole where Coleman was. Went to his room, and witness saw him in bed. Seemed to be in a state of unconsciousness. Had a handkerchief in his hand. Shook him once or twice roughly. A supper was on the table, and his clothes lying on a chair. Purpose of witness was to advise Coleman what he ought to do. Could not rouse the accused. Left

> The services at St. Paul's (Episcopal) church on Sunday morning were of more large congregation present.

> At the First Baptist church large congrereceived for baptism and one by letter.

for baptism.

lored ministers in the city. SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE PENITENTIARY .-

partment was called out twice on Sunday in 6, truck-house on Broad street. It was occasioned by the partial burning of the floor in the rear part of J. B. Kidd's grocery store

Commissioners, as published in the annual on Broad street near Eighth. Damage slight. The second alarm was from box No. 13may have been thrown from one of the side

> The only keys to box 13 known to be in the neighborhood were at the Dispatch oft became necessary to break open the box. This was done, the alarm turned in, and in gine from Brook avenue (D), which is also required to come to this box in case of an

started, but, unfortunately, had an axle broken on Grace street.

A fire at such an important point in the city created quite an excitement, and is a very short time a large crowd of business

It will be remembered that Captain Ainslie, chief engineer of the Fire Department, city purchase or lease this very same spot of stands, erect a suitable building, and keep a hose-curriage there. The nearest steamer to ment before that engine or the Eighteenth-

Rev. J. R. Garlick, D. D., will be absent

MILITARY VISIT .- It is said that the Wash making a visit to this city on the 29th of

On motion of Mr. Scott, of Jefferson Ward, the communication was referred to the Com-The President laid before the Council the

monthly report of the Auditor and sundry other papers; which were referred. By Mr. Davis: A resolution authorizing

puts \$6,000 to the credit of courts and juries. Pleasants asking payment of \$750 for water at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian while the Council had added \$3,000 to the furnished the city gas-works. Referred. By Mr. Metzger: A resolution of inquiry

as the appointment of a port warden. Re-By Mr. Straus: Resolution authorizing the publication of the list of delinquent lands to take place at Assembly Hall to-night, are

and Main. Referred to the Committee on store for all who attend the concert. The By Mr. Whitlock: A resolution looking to the establishment of an insurance bureau riety which is sure to give satisfaction to and the abolition of the insurance deposit all. A large number of reserved seats

"A SHAME TO OUR LAW-MAKERS."-Coroner Taylor was yesterday called upon to Jones, for sewer, who petition for sewer up view the dead body of Mrs. Emily J. Chick, Marshall street from its present terminus to a lunatic, who died in the city jail Sunday Eighth street, &c., are ready to connect with | night about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Chick was fiftyone years of age, belonged to a respectable persons may do so by the payment of one dolmeet their connections at the city property family, and with her husband long resided by extending a connection from the terminus in Chesterfield county. Having become inof the sewer at the expense of the city; that same, she was twice sent to jail by the authe petition of Ross Campbell for sidewalk thorities of that county, they being unable to procure accommodation for her in either of Adams street, east side, between Main and the insane asylums of the State. About three Relief Committee, and by the committee dis Cary streets, be curried and guttered where months ago she was committed to our city creetly used in giving food, fuel, clothing there is no curb and gutter, and that it be jail by acting Police Justice W. Hall Crew, and other necessaries to respectable families graded the whole distance—estimated cost and efforts were again made to secure a now in want. The visitors of the committee graded the whole distance-estimated cost, and efforts were again made to secure a \$550; that Plum street be graded from Cary place for her in an asylum, but without avail. carefully investigate every case presented to She was sick for a good portion of the time them, and thus it is seen that none but those Marshall street at its intersection with cross of her last imprisonment, and it was in evistreet to Elba Park-estimated cost, \$890; terday afternoon, that the nursing given her dence before the jury of inquest, held yesthat the alley between Clay, Catha- was only such as the humanity of the prisoners about her prompted. Dr. Peterfield guttered (five feet gutter in middle of alley), Trent, the attending physician, expressed and be graded on either side-estimated cost surprise that the mortality among such un-\$180; that a gutter be opened on west side fortunates confined in jail is not greater. of Second street (near Hospital street), con-necting with the present gutter, and con-to the exertions made by the jail struction of sewer in ravine on Second officers to relieve them as far as lay in their street from terminus of present sewer--esti- power. In this instance, when Mrs. Chick mated cost \$675. In relation to the petition | was raving the jailor had to lock her up in Second street between Canal and Byrd, the after the examination of several witnesses,

the present terminus-estimated cost \$300; laws under which the insane are confined in jail, with criminals for attendants, with the from Sixth street to a point half-way be-tween Fourth and Fifth streets, with the to our law-makers."

Amanda Valentine, for an assault, was

Bettie Page, guilty of an assault, was sent Smith, charged with felony, was continued

as was evidenced in frequent applause and sent on to the Hustings Court. roars of laughter. Mr. Sothern was quite well supported; the stock company did its best, and was strongly reinforced by Mr. Vining Bowers, Mr. Lytton Sothern, and Miss Minnie Walton, who came with him. fore, and our acquaintance with him is very finally discharged. pleasant. As "American Cousin" he contributed much to the amusement of the eve-

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS .- GOVERNOR

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND ASYLUM .-- The

SCHOOL TRUSTEES APPOINTED .- The State miles per hour, under the penalty of not less | Board of Education yesterday appointed

PARDON REFUSED .- Governor Kemper yes-

REVIVAL MEETING .- Rev. B. F. Woodward will preach at Union Station Methodist

Moody, Charles Sharp, E. S. Moody, F. B Traylor, W. O. Sims, A. C. Reynolds. At the Colored High School: W. Crump

cussed.

TOWN TRUSTEES .- At its last meeting the Board adopted a resolution requesting the General Assembly not to elect the same person to the offices of city and county judge. The chairman of the committee was authorized to sell sections in the city cemetery.

set house, to J. W. Jones. from the bridge to Byrd street.

treet between Main and Bank.

COMBS AND BRUSHES, FANCY SOAPS,

ning. Mr. Lytton Sothern as "Buddicombe," the valet, acted that character in plied with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche and accomadmirable style. Miss Walton, a charming young lady, made a happy impression as "Georgina." Mr. De Groat never fails to do well, and as "Sir Edward Trenchard" was unusually good. Miss Ella Wrenn as "Florence Trenchard" was up to expectation, and reasserted her claim to the reputation she has gained for careful and judicious acting. Mr. Ogden, as "Abel Mur-

cott," had a difficult part, and one probably INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE.-Thomas J. Bishop not altogether suited to his tastes, but he mastered it perfectly, and was much apof South Brooklyn, N. Y., writes that his wife bad

lar meeting of the above Order, held last and with his universally-approved "cream ale" and

TIAN & WHITE'S.

GUNPOWDER TEA at \$1.50 per pound. Small lot very superior at CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

L. APPERSON, 1 P. M. farm, " Greenwood,"

The report was adopted.

The city hall.

On motion of Mr. Scott, of Jefferson Ward, the communication from the Mayor relative to services at this church at this church at Hull street and Twenty-first avenue.

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Personal Notes.—Mr. Hugh Longest, KID GLOVES, CARPETS, and BLANKET'S CLEANED.

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